

HOUSE BILL 909
By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 14, relative to food handlers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-321, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by inserting the following as a new subsection (b) thereto:

(b) Any employee of a food service establishment whose duties include handling food shall be tested for hepatitis C prior to beginning such employment, at the expense of the employee. The food service establishment shall provide to the commissioner by January 15 of each year the results of all such testing for employees who began working for the food service establishment during the previous calendar year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.